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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 1 month from the due date for Office Action dated October 2, 2002.

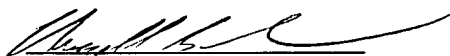
2. A response in the form of a Reply under 37 CFR §1.112 with Amendments under 37 CFR §1.121 is filed simultaneously herewith.

3. Calculation of extension fee: 1 month \$110.00

4. Fee Payment:

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